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The Philadelphia Lying-in Charity,

S. W. cor. 11th and Cherry Streets.

The 151st semi-annual course of lectures on PRACTICAL OBSTETRICS will commence on Friday, October 5th, 1888.

Three introductory lectures will be given, viz., Friday, October 5th, at 7 P. M., Monday, October 8th, at 7 P. M., and Wednesday, October 10th, at 7 P. M.

The subsequent lectures will be given at such hours as not to interfere with the regular work of the various medical schools. Cases will be assigned students for attendance in the elegantly appointed and new hospital attached to the school. Cases in the out-door practice of the institution will also be assigned students of the class, for attendance at the patients' own homes, in regular rotation.

The lectures and demonstrations will continue until the Christmas holidays. Students taking the Course will be privileged to see the work of the hospital and out-door service until March 1st, 1889, should they so desire. About thirty out-door cases apply each month for obstetric aid, and about fifteen women are delivered in the hospital during each month.

The course of instruction will consist of forty lectures and twenty demonstrations on Practical Obstetrics, and will be similar to those delivered during the past five years. The lectures will embrace the consideration of the diagnosis, pathology, and hygiene of pregnancy; the management of labor and the various forms of dystocia; the care of mother and child during the puerperium; the consideration of the accidents and emergencies of labor, and the pathology and treatment of the diseases of the puerperal state; the management and care of new-born children—special attention being given to the artificial feeding of children. Antiseptic midwifery, as so successfully employed in this institution, together with as many obstetric operations as are justified, will be explained and shown to the student upon the living subject at the bedside.

Students will make regular ward visits with Dr. Wilson. The



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A limited number of students will be admitted to the daily clinic for the diseases of women held at noon each day. They will treat the cases and perform the simpler operations, including plastic work under the direction of Dr. Wilson. A limited number of gentlemen or ladies will be taken as office students. These will have the privilege of assisting Dr. Ellwood Wilson and Dr. Chas. Meigs Wilson in their private work.

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On and after Wednesday, September 19th, 1888, a public clinic will be held every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, alternately obstetrical and gynæcological. Those attending 20 clinics will receive the certificate of the institution for that purpose without charge.

For further information, apply to Dr. Charles Meigs Wilson, by letter or in person, at the Charity, S. W. cor. 11th and Cherry Sts., Phila., daily at 12 o'clock noon, or at his office, N. E. corner 17th and Sansom Sts., before 10 A. M., or between 7 and 8 P. M.

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